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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): L. Tallone et al.
Serial No.: 10/810,297
For: MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTICAL COMPONENTS
Filed: March 26, 2004
Examiner: Dinh D. Chiem
Art Unit: 2883
Confirmation No.: 9276
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 36030312US02

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Request for Reconsideration in response to the communication dated September 28, 2004, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

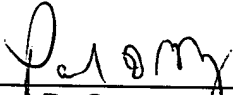
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 28, 2004

Date



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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In reply to an Office Action dated September 28, 2004, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 6, and 9-14 are rejected under 35